

KINGSBURY/BAXTERLEY GROUP OF PARISHES WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Merevale



Hurley



Kingsbury



Baxterley



Wood End



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17/04/2022 —
Easter Day

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday—17th April Easter Sunday

HURLEY

9.30am Easter Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Easter Communion

1.00pm Baptism Service

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Easter Communion

(Readings: Acts 10. 34-43;
Psalm 118. 1-2, 14-24; John
20. 1-18 or Luke 24. 1-12)

Next Sunday—24th April Easter 2

HURLEY

9.30am Holy Communion

KINGSBURY

11.00am Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 5. 27-32;
Psalm 118. 14-end;
Revelation 1. 4-8;
John 20. 19-end)

Sunday 1st May Easter 3

MEREVALE

11.00am Holy Communion

BAXTERLEY

4.30pm Holy Communion

(Readings: Acts 9. 1-6; Psalm
30; Revelation 5. 11-end;
John 21. 1-19)

Forthcoming Events

Tuesday 19th April

- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via Facebook)

Wednesday 20th April

- 9.30am Easter Communion at Wood End

Thursday 21st April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley
- 7.30pm Wedding Rehearsal at Kingsbury

Saturday 23rd April

- 1.00pm Wedding of Ian & Emily at Kingsbury

Monday 25th April

- 10.30-12.30 Kingsbury Knit & Natter Group meet in Jubilee Court—this & every Monday and all are welcome!
- 10.45am Funeral of Bill Thompson at Kingsbury followed by cremation at Sutton at 12.15pm

Tuesday 26th April

- Funeral of June Arnold. Time & Venue TBA
- 8.00pm Compline via zoom (and online via FaceBook)

Wednesday 27th April

- 9.30am Morning Service at Wood End
- 7.30pm Joint Wardens & Staff meet at Hurley

Thursday 28th April

- 4.30pm Evening Prayer at Baxterley

Saturday 30th April

- 10.00-12.00 **Merevale Bluebell Walk** starting at Merevale Church. Last walkers at 11.30am please. Donations in aid of Merevale Church. Tea or coffee and a piece of cake £3.00. Dogs on leads welcome.

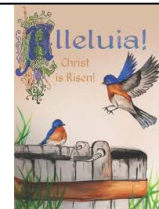
Wishing you all a
Blessed Easter!
With love from
John & Priscilla,
Ruth & Carole



SEE OVERLEAF FOR READINGS & FURTHER NOTICES

Collect for Easter Day

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**



Please Pray for:

Those who are ill:

Rachel : Carol Makepeace
Lauren : Samuel : Hope
Kieran : Bethen : Sean
Kay : Rose Stubbs : Monica Paton
Patrick : Glenys : Ruth Rogers
Carole Haines : Sandra Priddey
Muriel Wright : Pearl : Jackie
Betty Jones : Pam Bayliss : Diane
Fred : Joan : Sandra : Bill
Margaret Hewetson : Priscilla
Abi Coulson : Martha
Margaret Pallett : Baby Hugo
Hannah & Olivia : Trevor : Lilian
Tony Carter : Chris & Mick Martin
Carole Round : Andrew McKenzie
Ann Gallagher : Louise

Those preparing for Marriage

Ian & Emily : Mark & Samantha
David & Ellie
Thomas & Alexandra
Guy & Michelle

Those who have died

John Southam : Rita Edney
Bill Thompson : Vera Wright
Joan Marriott : June Arnold

Please also pray for.....

Any concerns you may have
on your hearts this week.....



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Roads in our communities to pray for this week:

Redwood Drive & Rowan
Close in Kingsbury;
Atherstone Lane in Hurley;
Edge Hill in Wood End; and
Hipsley Lane in Baxterley

Safeguarding Support:

If you have a safeguarding matter you need to discuss, speak to our **Parish Safeguarding Officer - Dr. Pru Allington-Smith on 01827 825701 or Rev. John** or in emergency **the Bishop's Safeguarding Adviser, Steph Haynes on 07342 993844** StephH@cofebirmingham.com

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or on our Website

http://www.kingbaxgroup.org.uk/html/covid_19_coronavirus_updates.html

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Readings for Easter Day

Acts 10. 34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Luke 24. 1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



Psalms 118. 1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!
Let Israel say,
'His steadfast love endures for ever.'
The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
'The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.'
I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

John 20. 1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'
Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Dates for your Diary:

30th April—Merevale Bluebell Walk
21st May—Choir Singing morning 10.00am at Hurley
29th May—Group Service at Hurley 10.30am followed by Choir Lunch
2nd to 5th June - Jubilee Celebrations—more details here soon.
16th July—Afternoon Tea with Florence Nightingale at Merevale—3.00-5.00pm Tickets available now.

Lifting of Coronavirus restrictions

Social distancing and the wearing of face coverings is no longer a legal requirement again in places of worship. However, we do suggest that we keep wearing masks when inside our church buildings (unless exempt) and continue to exercise care and responsibility towards one another. Please continue to use the hand sanitiser available and to avoid close contact with those outside your household.

Joining Details for all Online Zoom

Services & Meetings

Meeting ID: **999 516 9418**

Passcode: **Twigster3**

You can also join by telephone on number: 0203 481 5237 and entering the ID: 999 516 9418 and Code: 570910568